**Bristol Township School District**

**Neil A. Armstrong Middle School**

**Guidance Department**

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**District Grading Policies** <http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/District+Grading+Policy+with+G.P.A.+Calculations+and+Student+Worksheet>

Listed below are three important components to our grading policy: **Honor Roll**, **Course Failure**, and **Failure for the Year**. Please review each one listed below:

**Honor Roll** A student will earn honor roll status if he/she maintains a "B" average in all courses. Earning a "D" or an "F" in **any course** will exclude the student from honor roll.

**Course Failure** A student will fail a full year course, regardless of the grade point average, if he/she receives one of the following: **Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of less than 1.0; Grade of an "F" for three marking periods; Grade of an "F" for the 3rd and 4th marking periods; or Grade of an "I" (Incomplete) for the final marking period.** Please read an example of each policy below:

* **Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of less than 1.0**

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| **Subject** | **First MP** | **Second MP** | **Third MP** | **Fourth MP** | **GPA for School Year** |
| **Math** | **D** | **D** | **D** | **F** | **.75 Fails** |

**Sample Grade Point Average (G.P.A) Calculation**

**Point Value for Letter Grades**

**A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0**

**Point Value for the *First Term Grade\****  **+ D = 1**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Second Term Grade*  + D = 1**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Third Term Grade* + D = 1**

**\* Add it to the Point Value for the *Fourth Term Grade* + F = 0**

**Total Point Value** **= 3**

**Total Point Value / Number of Terms = G.P.A.**

**3 / 4 = .75 Fail course for the year**

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* **Grade of an "F" for three marking periods**

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| **Subject** | **First MP** | **Second MP** | **Third MP** | **Fourth MP** | **GPA for School Year** |
| **Math** | **F** | **A** | **F** | **F** | **1.0** |

**Point Value for the *First Term Grade\****  **+ F = 0**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Second Term Grade*  + A = 4**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Third Term Grade* + F = 0**

**\* Add it to the Point Value for the *Fourth Term Grade* + F = 0**

**Total Point Value** **= 4**

**Total Point Value / Number of Terms = G.P.A.**

**4 / 4 = 1.0 Fail course for the year**

* **Grade of an "F" for the 3rd and 4th marking periods**

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| **Subject** | **First MP** | **Second MP** | **Third MP** | **Fourth MP** | **GPA for School Year** |
| **Reading** | **A** | **A** | **F** | **F** | **2.0** |

**Point Value for the *First Term Grade\****  **+ A = 4**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Second Term Grade*  + A = 4**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Third Term Grade* + F = 0**

**\* Add it to the Point Value for the *Fourth Term Grade* + F = 0**

**Total Point Value** = **8**

**Total Point Value / Number of Terms = G.P.A.**

**8 / 4 = 2.0 Fail course for the year**

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* **Grade of an "I" (Incomplete) for the final marking period**

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| **Subject** | **First MP** | **Second MP** | **Third MP** | **Fourth MP** | **GPA for School Year** |
| **Technology** | **A** | **F** | **F** | **I** | **1.0** |

**Point Value for the *First Term Grade\****  **+A = 4**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Second Term Grade*  + F = 0**

**\*Add it to the Point Value for the *Third Term Grade* + F = 0**

**\* Add it to the Point Value for the *Fourth Term Grade* + I = 0**

**Total Point Value** = **4**

**Total Point Value / Number of Terms = G.P.A.**

**4 / 4 = 1.0 Fail course for the year**

Remember: For **every** **“F”** earned in a marking period, a student must earn **at** **least a “C”** in a future marking period to earn the required 1.0.

**Failure for the Year**

If a student **fails more than one** **academic subject,** he/she must attend Summer School and must pass that subject (or subjects), or he/she will be retained in his/her current grade.

If a student exceeds the attendance mandate and does not attend an attendance completion program.

**Athlete Eligibility Requirement**

Student-Athlete must follow these academic grading guidelines:

**“Failing 2 or more classes** – Student-Athlete may not practice or compete in any sport. Student-Athlete may resume practice with the team, but not compete once **one** F is lifted.”

**“Failing 1 class** – Student-Athlete may not compete in any event, but may practice with the team. Student-Athlete may return to competition once final F is lifted.”

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